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CORRESPONDING  
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
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25 **REMARKS**

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth below. Claims 1-14, 17-24 and 41-49 were pending in this application. Within the Office Action, Claims 1-14, 17-24 and 41-49 have all been rejected. Claims 1-14, 17-24 and 41-49 are still pending in this application.